

Parent/Carer Resource Sensory Processing



We hope the following information might be beneficial to you. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sensory Resources

There are many companies that sell a variety of equipment that is useful to our pupils. However, this can be costly. The websites are useful to browse, to gain ideas and inspiration that can be tailored to individuals and their own needs. You can often find similar items on amazon or eBay. Some parents do seek financial support via specialist charities.

Each pupil's sensory needs are individual and can change. It is important to be mindful of this when purchasing sensory equipment and to understand that it can be trial and error with these ideas. It is sometimes more effective to purchase a small number of powerful pieces of equipment rather than too many.

List of Websites

Sensory Direct - Weighted Blankets, Sensory Toys & Equipment https://www.sensorydirect.com/ Rompa - Multi-Sensory Environments and Sensory Equipment https://www.rompa.com/ Rhino - Sensory Room Equipment https://www.rhinouk.com/ Southpaw - Sensory Integration & Multi-Sensory Environments https://southpaw.co.uk/ Tink'n'stink - Sensory Toys & Resources https://www.tinknstink.co.uk/ Sense sensory - Sensory Room Design & Install https://www.sensesensory.co.uk/ Explore your senses - Sensory Toys & Resources https://www.exploreyoursenses.co.uk/ Learning Space UK - https://learningspaceuk.co.uk/ SensoryNeedsToys - Sensory Education Toys https://specialneedstoys.com/uk TTS - Educational Supplies https://www.tts-group.co.uk/ Space Kraft - Sensory Rooms and Equipment https://www.spacekraft.co.uk/

Further Reading

Essex Partnership University NHS Trust https://eput.nhs.uk/patient-carer-and-visitor/children-andyoung-people-experiencing-sensory-processing-needs/ Sensory Integration Education - Transform Lives https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/ What is Sensory Integration? Theory & Sensory Processing Difficulties https://www.sensoryintegrationeducation.com/pages/what-is-si Sensory differences - a guide for all audiences https://www.autism.org.uk/advice-andguidance/topics/sensory-differences/sensory-differences/all-audiences

> For further learning resources please see the Online Parent Training Area on the Chatten School website https://www.chattenfreeschool.co.uk/